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Applicant: BERNHARD MOLOCHER ET AL.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCATING OR  
REDISCOVERING PARTIALLY OBSCURED OBJECTS IN  
IMAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification,  
claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims presently in the application  
and substitute new Claims 7-12 as follows:

7. (new) A process for determining location of an object  
in an image by correlation of an object reference with image  
values, wherein in case of a partial obstruction of an object